

LAWRENCEVILLE CORRECTIONAL CENTER

Lawrenceville, Virginia



Client: Virginia Department of Corrections

Location: Lawrenceville, Virginia

Contract Duration: Contract for five (5) years plus ten (10) one year options. Expires 03/23/18.

Background

On March 23, 2003 The GEO Group took over operational management of a medium security prison in Lawrenceville, Virginia through competitive bid process. The contractual capacity of the facility is 1425 adult male felons with an operational capacity of 1536, including segregation.

Scope of Work

Lawrenceville Correctional Center is located in the tobacco county of central Virginia about 65 miles south of the state capital in Richmond and 30 miles north of the North Carolina border just off Interstate 85. It encompasses 65 acres and has six double celled housing units, an administration building, a 52 segregation bed unit, a vocational, education and medical building, four recreation yards, two gymnasiums, a laundry, kitchen and outside warehouse.

Facility Description

The facility is a medium security facility offering multiple programming opportunities for inmates. The Virginia Department of Correctional Education, under a separate agreement, oversees The GEO Group's educational and vocational services consisting of Adult Basic Education, Literacy Incentives Program, and GED vocational classes that include Masonry, Computer Lab, Electrical, Commercial Cleaning, Horticulture, Carpentry, and Plumbing.

In addition one housing unit is dedicated to a Therapeutic Community and the Unit Management approach is used in all of the housing units.

Accreditation

The center received ACA Accreditation in October 2003 with an outstanding score of 100%. It is of special recognition that this was attained in only six and a half months after assumption of operations on March 23, 2003. The center received accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) on October 31, 2003.

